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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding alert. Like Us Now.



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a ***free event/resource announcement*** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

| District Agency | Funding Opportunity | Deadline |
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| Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development | Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants | There is no deadline for this application |
| | H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants | There is no deadline for this application |
| Department of Employment Services | Adult Training Program 2015 | December 1, 2014 |
| | Summer Youth Employment Program | December 15, 2014 |
| Serve DC | 2015 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition | December 9, 2014 |
| Department of Health | 2015 Needle Exchange Services | December 1, 2104 |
| | Concussion Care and Training Program | December 22, 2014 |
| Office of the State Superintendent of Education | Mathematics Science Partnerships Grant Program | January 12, 2015 |
| | Neighborhood-based Network of High Quality Infant/ Toddler Child Care and Comprehensive Services | December 2, 12014 |
| | Family Child Development Home Network | December 2, 2014 |
| Department of the Environment | Low Income Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs | December 1, 2014 |
| Department of Small and Local Business Development | Clean Team Grants | December 1, 2014 |

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Concussion Care and Training Program (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to develop and implement a concussion care and training program for the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/22/2014

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Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 899 North Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 306.

Funds: \$450,000 is available for awards

Contact: Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173 or sherry.billings@dc.gov

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Grant ID: GD5754

Million Hearts Strategy Grant Program (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to support the implementation of the Million Hearts strategies initiative to improve blood pressure control.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Hospitals

Deadline: 1/30/2015

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor, in CHA Conference Room #306.

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards

Contact: Robin Diggs Outlaw at (202) 442-9130 or robin.diggs@dc.gov

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Grant ID: GD5751

Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to support professional development programs that will ensure teachers, highly qualified paraprofessionals, and, if appropriate, principals to gain subject matter knowledge in the core academic subjects they teach, and build upon the skills necessary to help students master core academic subjects.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 1/23/2015

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Webinar will be held on December 3rd, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. RSVP by emailing Tanisha Brown at tanisha.brown@dc.gov

Funds: \$269,000 is available for awards up to \$175,000

Contact: Tanisha Brown at tanisha.brown@dc.gov

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Grant ID: GD5744

Wildlife Rehabilitation in the District of Columbia (DDOE). *District Department of the Environment* announces funds to provide for wildlife rehabilitation services in the District of Columbia for sick, injured, and orphaned native and naturalized wild animals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/12/2014

Funds: \$200,000 is available for awards

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Contact: Joanne Goodwin at (202) 535-1798 or 2014CVARFA.grants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD5752

Federal Opportunities

Commercial Drivers License Program Implementation (DOT). *Department of Transportation* announces funds to support municipalities in their compliance efforts and improve the national CDL (Commercial Driver's License) program.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 1/6/2015
Funds: \$30,000,000 for 45 awards up to \$2,000,000
Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at (800) 518-4726 or support@grants.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5747

Foundation Opportunities

Improve Education Environments for Children Living in Poverty. *Brady Education Foundation* announces funds to support innovative projects that bring researchers and service providers together to prove and improve the effectiveness of education environments for children at risk of poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty. A letter of intent is due December 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/15/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000
Contact: Brady Education Foundation at or applications@BradyEducationFoundation.org
Website: <http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html>
Grant ID: GD5749

Academic, Arts, and Environmental Education. *Kinder Morgan Foundation* announces funds to support academic, arts, and environmental programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards. A letter of intent is due January 10, 2015.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 1/10/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Kinder Morgan Foundation at (303) 914-7655 or km_foundation@kindermorgan.com

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Website: http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_submitgrant.cfm

Grant ID: GD5750

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. *The Mary Byron Project* announces funds to support innovative programs that demonstrate effectiveness in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence, and can serve as models for the nation

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 12/31/2014

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: Kathy Paulin at kathypaulin@marybyronproject.org

Website: <http://marybyronproject.org/>

Grant ID: GD5745

Environmental, Education, and Human Services Projects. *The Lawrence Foundation* announces funds to support environmental, human services and other causes.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/31/2014

Contact: The Lawrence Foundation

Website: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php/>

Grant ID: GD5746

Sports 4 Life. *Women's Sports Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will create and expand developmental youth sports programs that serve African-American and Hispanic girls, ages 11 to 18 years old.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/17/2014

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: Sarah Axelson at (516) 542-4700 or SAxelson@WomensSportsFoundation.org

Website: <http://www.grantinterface.com/womenssportsfoundation/Common/LogOn.aspx>

Grant ID: GD5748

World of Difference Grants. *Cigna Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of children's wellness, women's health, senior care, and health equity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000

Contact: Cigna Foundation at (866) 865-5277

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Website: <https://secure17.easymatch.com/cignagive/applications/agency/default.aspx?Skip=Guideline&programid=2>

Grant ID: GD5753

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

2015 Youth Garden Grant. The National Gardening Association is announces its Youth Garden Grant to schools, nonprofits, and youth programs. To be eligible for the Grant, a school or organization must plan to garden in 2015 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to the environment, health and nutrition issues, character education, and entrepreneurship in the United States. Applications are due December 5. For more information visit <https://survey.garden.org/index.php?sid=86256&lang=en>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

How to Create a Mid-Level Donor Program. The Foundation Center-Washington DC is sponsoring a workshop on How to Create a Mid-Level Donor Program on December 3. In this workshop you will learn how to develop a mid-level donor program. If you are looking to improve donor retention; want to increase the revenue given per donor; have a direct mail program and a major gifts program, but lack a clear plan for the donors in between? - Creating a mid-level donor program might be the right option for you! This session will be an interactive way to help you develop your mid-level donors and access the money left on the table by your most dedicated donors. For more information or to register visit <http://grantspace.org/classroom/training-calendar/Washington-DC/how-to-create-a-mid-level-donor-program-2014-12-03-washington-dc> or call 202.331-1400.

The Purpose Prize. The Purpose Prize is an award for Seniors Taking on Social Problems Is sponsored by Encore.org. Awards of up to \$100,000 are given out each year to people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize recognizes those with the passion and experience to create new ways to solve tough social problems. Nominees, who may be working for organizations in the nonprofit, public, or private sectors, must be legal residents of the U.S. or U.S. citizens living abroad who have initiated important innovations in an encore career. The nomination deadline is January 15, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.encore.org/prize/about>

Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a clinic for nonprofit organizations entitled "Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding "The Building Blocks of Good Governance". On Form 990, the IRS asks every nonprofit whether it has conflict of interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. In addition, the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. But what should you do if someone comes to your office and demands to see a copy of your original IRS application for exempt status – do you have to give a copy to the person requesting one? Or what if an ex-employee who left your employment eight years ago asks for a copy of his or her personnel file - should you provide it? Nonprofits will meet one-on-one with an attorney that will help review and update their nonprofit's Whistleblower and Record Retention policies and their Conflict of Interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss actions you can take now, so you know to handle these issues when they come up. The clinic is scheduled for December 8 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **DLA Piper**, 500 8th Street, NW near Gallery Place metro stop at no charge to your organization. To register contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbbar.org or 202-737-4700, ex. 3357.

Public Relations Grants. Cyber Alert, Inc., an online media monitoring service, will award a minimum of 15 public relations grants to not-for-profit organizations. Each grant consists of one full year of free news monitoring / press clipping services, ranging in value from \$3,000 to \$6,000. All not-for-profit, educational and charitable

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organizations in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for the grants, except previous grant recipients. For more information visit [Public Relations Grant](#) .

The Washington Post 2015 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with The Washington Post, announces the call for applications for The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit. The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management rewards management competence recognizes innovation, and promotes sustainable best practices. The competition is open to any 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area. A \$20,000 grant will be presented to the winning organization. In addition, up to two honorable mentions will be recognized. Honorable mention winners each receive a \$2,500 grant award. The winning organization and the honorable mention recipients will also be recognized by The Washington Post. All applicants will receive feedback on their management practices from the Award Selection Committee. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 9, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/PostAward2015> .

Inspired Thought – Pro Bono Communication Services. C. Fox Communications, a strategic communications company, is accepting applications for the fifth installment of their inspired thought (*or it, for short*) award—worth up to \$50,000 in pro bono communications services for eligible nonprofits. Nonprofit organizations can apply for themselves, or nominate a worthy organization. For more information visit <http://cfoxcommunications.com/it-award> .

ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provides them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact dc@taprootfoundation.org or visit their website at www.taprootfoundation.org .

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